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--26. The carrier system of claim 24, wherein when the gripper crossbar and the roller crossbar rotate in the first direction, they rotate across surfaces of the ribbon in a transport direction of the printable medium along the transport path.--

sub C 27 --27. The carrier system of claim 21, wherein the edge is a severed edge generated when the printable medium passes through the cutting operation.--

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Please cancel claims 1-19.

**REMARKS**

Claims 20-27 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 20 and 24 are amended, new claims 25-27 are added, and claims 1-19 are canceled.

In the event any questions arise regarding this communication or the application in general, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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